



Knights *focus*

FR. EDWARD V. McCULLOUGH COUNCIL #7736
St. Jude Catholic Church, Mansfield, TX

These 40 Days...

by Grand Knight Dave Tomlin

Each year at Easter, I try to take time to watch “The Passion”. Outside of the joyful tragedy of our salvation, we see something else.

As Mary reflects on the life of her son, we see our Mother’s love for her son, and the Son’s love for his Mother. In a simple clip of Jesus’ making of a table, you see the human side of their relationship. It is a touching moment that allows us to empathize with their love, with the love of our own mothers.

Jesus gave a command to each of us and to Mary at the foot of the cross. Impaled to a tree, He looked down to his mother and to John, and instructed us to love his mother as our own, and, perhaps more importantly, instructed his mother to love us as she loved Him.

Mary has continued through the ages to heed this commandment from her Son. Through Mary our prayers are taken to the Throne of the Most High and presented there on our behalf.

As Knights, we have a special devotion to the Mother of God.

When we are in need, we have to look no further than the rosary in our pockets for strength. We pray to our Mother to take our requests to her Son, who would refuse nothing to his mother.

During September and October, we Knights take part in the 40 Days for Life. This is a time of prayerful protest against abortion. You will find Knights and their families praying peacefully outside of the abortion clinics across the nation sending our intercessions to the Throne of God through our Mother for the cessation of abortion throughout the world. This prayerful request will continue 24 hours per day for the next 40 days.

I invite each of you to participate in the 40 Days for Life this year. Each Thursday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 PM, the Knights of Columbus Council 7736 will have members present at the Henderson St Planned Parenthood praying for the end to abortion.

From now through November 5th, please plan on joining us in prayer to stopping the atrocities of abortion.

October 2012

Upcoming Events

- Oct 4 – 40 Days for Life
- Oct 6 – PantegoFEST
- Oct 6 – BINGO!
- Oct 7 – Corp. Communion
- Oct 9 - Regular Mtg
- Oct 11 – CWO Conference
- Oct 11 – 40 Days for Life
- Oct 12-14 – Mansfield Music Festival
- Oct 13 – Matlock Road
- Oct 15 – 4th Degree Mtg
- Oct 16 – Lady Knights
- Oct 18 – 40 Days for Life
- Oct 20 – 4th Degree Exemplification
- Oct 23 – Planning Mtg
- Oct 25 – 40 Days for Life
- Oct 27/28 – KNIGHT CAN

Vivat Jesus!

PantegoFEST

The annual PantegoFEST is upon us. This event will be most of the day on October 6 in Pantego. We will be cooking at this event to raise money for our various ministries. Please check out all the details on the website and plan on coming out to help us!

BINGO!

We will be having our bi-monthly Bingo game on the evening of October 6 at 6:30 P.M. in the St. Jude Center. Either come out and work the games or help with the food. Or bring your family out to play!

4th Degree Events

Honor Guard will stand twice this month. First, we have a Corporate Communion on Sunday, October 7, at 7:45 A.M. Mass. Also, the Diocesan CWO Conference Mass is at St. Jude on October 11 at noon. The Bishop will be here, so let's have a good turnout.

Matlock Road Cleanup

We will be cleaning up our stretch of Matlock Road on October 13 at 8:00 A.M. Meet in the parking lot of Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market at Matlock and Debbie Land in Mansfield. BRING GLOVES. Everything else needed will be provided. GREAT event for those teen volunteer service hours!

40 Days For Life

Forty Days For Life kicks off this month here in Fort Worth. We will be praying EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT from 8:00-10:00 P.M. outside the Henderson Street Abortion Clinic. Please plan on helping with this important event. Learn much more about this event at www.40daysforlife.com.

Mansfield Musicfest

Mansfield Musicfest is going to be a three day event this year, from October 12-14. This is going to be a MAJOR EVENT for our Council and we will need LOTS of guys to work our booth. We will be cooking our usual fare. PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES OPEN as more information becomes available. Watch the website for details.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

We have five men who will be going through the 4th Degree Exemplification on October 20. If you are a 4th Degree member, you can attend the Exemplification (no cost for just the ceremony). Remember that you have to wear your tuxedo with social balderic. More details are on the website.



Family Swim Party in September

Ask a good Catholic man to join the Knights today! It'll make him a better Catholic – just like it did to you!!!

First Degrees

(all at 7:00 P.M. unless noted)

10/17 – Council 13363 in Arlington

10/22 – Council 7264 in Weatherford

10/26 – Council 11423 in Ft. Worth

11/10 – Major Degree in Grapevine

Contact George Kimmel at 817-584-1798

or e-mail at kimmel_george@yahoo.com if you have a lead on a new member

Monthly Awards

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Marvin Sulak – Each council has one. Some are good, and some are...well, they give good effort. Whether you all know it or not, Marvin Sulak is one of the best Financial Secretaries around. The council has been blessed to have Marvin working for us. There is a reason why the FS is included on the Star Council awards alongside the Grand Knight. It is because so much work goes into running the financial portion of our organization. Marvin not only keeps us in check, but keeps us out of trouble with the State, Supreme and even the IRS. Thank you, Marvin, you truly are a light that guides our pathways!!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Bob and Patti Schuljak know how to throw a party and each year it keeps getting better and better! Bob and Patti hosted our annual pool party this year with the help of the Levine family. Not only did the council enjoy the pool, but Patti added a new wrinkle this year - a ping pong tourney that saw your Grand Knight ousted in the first round by Ms. Carley Kidman. As underwhelming as that performance was, it gives me great pleasure to select the Schuljak's as this month's recipient of the Family of the Month honor.

Find out everything going on with our Council 7736 at www.kofc7736.org

Council 7736 Upcoming Events

October 4 @ 8:00 P.M. – 40 Days for Life at Henderson Street Abortion Clinic

October 6 @ 1:00 P.M. – PantegoFEST

October 6 @ 6:30 P.M. – BINGO !

October 7 @ 7:45 A.M. – Corporate Communion

October 7 @ 1:00 P.M. – Cemetery Irrigation Installation

October 9 @ 7:00 P.M. – Monthly Business Meeting at Parish Center – Rosary at 6:30 P.M.

October 11 @ 12:00 P.M. – Diocesan CWO Conference Mass at St. Jude

October 11 @ 8:00 P.M. – 40 Days for Life at Henderson Street Abortion Clinic

October 12-14 – Mansfield Music Festival

October 13 @ 8:00 A.M. – Matlock Road Cleanup

October 15 @ 7:00 P.M. – 4th Degree Meeting at Council 6269

October 16 @ 7:00 P.M. – Lady Knights Meeting

October 18 @ 8:00 P.M. – 40 Days for Life at Henderson Street Abortion Clinic

October 20 – Fourth Degree Exemplification

October 23 @ 7:00 P.M. – Council Planning Meeting at Parish Center

October 25 @ 8:00 P.M. – 40 Days for Life at Henderson Street Abortion Clinic

October 27/28 – All Masses – KNIGHTS CAN!

October 31 @ 7:00 P.M. – Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting at TBD

November 1 @ 8:00 P.M. – 40 Days for Life at Henderson Street Abortion Clinic

Knights of Columbus Council 7736
P.O. Box 1416
Mansfield, TX 76063